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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : Request for Permission to Speak before a Group

1. I have been asked by Mr. Les Janka, a personal friend and member of the National Security Council Staff, to have my name added to the roster of volunteer speakers for an organization called "Close Up." This is a four-year-old nonpartisan, nonprofit organization which brings high school students (10-12th grades) to Washington for a one-week period to see how government and the political process function.

2. "Close Up" anticipates 8,000 students will participate from January - June 1975. I am asked to hold three one-hour "seminars" during that period in which I would make a short, unclassified presentation and answer questions. The seminar title might be something like "The CIA--a political analyst discusses what it is like to work for the CIA." There is little doubt the students would want to focus on covert operations, and I would go with appropriate answers to likely questions.

3. "Close Up" appears to be a first-rate operation, and I would like to participate in what seems a worthwhile endeavor. I do not think anyone from CIA has participated so far. The "Close Up" staff needs my response by October 24.

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